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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

On April 30, 2003, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement in this application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-13, **25** and 26, drawn to a filter assembly with a sound suppression means.

Group II: Claims 14-24, drawn to a system for producing power comprising a fuel cell having a filter assembly with a sound suppression means.

Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group II.

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Respectfully submitted,

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